

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

A recording medium drive device according to an aspect of the present invention allows, among a plurality of kinds of recording media having different shapes, only a part of the recording media to be inserted therein, the recording medium drive device including: a ~~restraining section~~ stopper that detects the difference in shape between the part of the recording media and the other recording media so as to prevent the other recording media from being inserted, the stopper detecting a projection formed on an outer surface of a cartridge in which one of the other recording media is contained.

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

Fig. 6B is a vertical cross section in which the insertion of the ~~open type~~ shield type cartridge is prevented by the stopper;

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

An embodiment of the present invention will be described below with reference to the attached drawings. Fig. 1 and Fig. 2 show examples of recording medium used in a recording medium drive device of the embodiment. Fig. 3 to Fig. 6 show ~~a recording/reproducing the recording medium drive~~ device of the embodiment.

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

(Operation of stopper)

Fig. 5A is a vertical cross section in which the recording medium of the open type cartridge 90 as shown in Fig. 2 is mounted on the tray 30 of the recording medium drive device 100. Fig. 5B is a vertical cross section in which the open type cartridge 90 is passing through the stopper 60. Fig. 5C is a vertical cross section in which the open type cartridge 90 is housed in the recording medium drive device 100. Fig. 6A is a vertical cross section in which the recording medium of the shield type cartridge 80 as shown in Fig. 1 is mounted on the tray 30 of the recording medium drive device 100. Fig. 6B is a vertical cross section in which ~~[[the]]~~ insertion of the shield type cartridge 80 is ~~passing through prevented by~~ the stopper 60.

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 18, and bridging to page 16, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

Incidentally, another arrangement may be adopted in which the information (namely the difference in shape) detected by the recording medium detector 62 is transformed into an electrical signal, and a driving force is reversed to the ejecting direction of the recording medium based on the electrical signal, so that the insertion of the recording medium is prevented. Specifically, when a shield type cartridge is tried to be inserted for example, a detection signal is generated based on the information detected by the recording medium detector 62, and the detection signal is input to a power mechanism for moving the tray [[31]] 30 into/out of the recording medium drive device 100. Based on the detection signal, the power mechanism reverses the driving force to the ejecting direction of the tray [[31]] 30. With such an arrangement, the insertion of the shield type cartridge can be prevented. In such a case, the stopper [[61]] 60 is not necessary since the function can be achieved by the recording medium detector 62 and the power mechanism. It is evident that the insertion of the shield type cartridge can be prevented more effectively if the above arrangement and the stopper [[61]] 60 are used in combination.